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Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. You've heard the closing on advancement of LB 622. The question before the body is, shall LB 622 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is advancement of LB 622 to E & R Initial. Voting on advancement of LB 622. Have you all voted who care to? Have you all voted who wish to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 622.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 622 does advance. Mr. Clerk, next agenda item.

CLERK: LB 685 introduced by Senator Raikes. (Read title.) Introduced on January 22, referred to the Education Committee, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM1349, Legislative Journal page 1459.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Raikes, to open on LB 685.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President and members. LB 685 originally did deal with the fee issue. You may recall that that issue was transferred to another bill, LB 249, which is Senator Stuhr's priority bill. We have already discussed that. The committee did amend into this bill, LB 685, provisions regarding certification of teachers and also regulation of private postsecondary career schools. So I will discuss those two provisions in the committee amendments. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. There are committee amendments as stated by the Clark. Senator Raikes, chairman of the committee, you're recognized to open on AM1349.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I'll try to summarize quickly for you the provisions in both...under both areas, that is teaching certificates and also private postsecondary schools. I will mention to you now that the